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TAGS: FAO

SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP MEETING ON FAO

BUDGET LEVEL FOR 1976-1977

1. AT GENEVA GROUP MEETING JUNE 16, IT WAS DECIDED THAT GROUP WOULD ENDEAVOR TO PRESENT IN FAO COUNCIL MEETING A CEILING OF \$165 MILLION, AS LEVEL BEYOND WHICH WE BELIEVE OUR COUNTRIES WILL NOT GO. THIS WAS CONSIDERED MOST EFFECTIVE WAY FORCE REDUCTIONS. CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE FAVORED ADDING \$4 MILLION SUSPENSE FUND, WHICH WOULD NOT SHOW IN REVENUE REQUESTS, AND AUSTRALIANS AND JAPANESE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO GO AS HIGH AS \$170 MILLION AND \$177 MILLION RESPECTIVELY, BUT CONSENSUS WAS REACHED ON SIMPLE FIGURE OF \$165 MILLION. IT WILL BE MADE CLEAR THAT COUNTRIES ARE NOT AT THIS TIME PREPARED TO COMMIT THEMSELVES BUT ARE MERELY SETTING CEILING BEYOND WHICH THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO GO.

2. UNITED KINGDOM CO-CHAIRMAN OF GENEVA GROUP WILL CONVEY THIS FIGURE TO GROUP 77 BEFORE THEY HOLD MEETING AFTERNOON OF JUNE 17, IN HOPE THEY TOO WILL SUPPORT THIS FIGURE, SINCE MOST ARE KNOWN TO FAVOR REDUCTION IN FAO PROPOSAL. IF THIS SUCCEEDS, IT IS INTENDED TO ASK COUNCIL CHAIRMAN TO PRESENT  
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FIGURE AS CONSENSUS BASED ON HIS CONSULTATIONS. VOLPE

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